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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: INTERNATIONAL DIAMOND TRADE

REF: A) THE HAGUE 2625; B) STATE 119239

1. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMBASSY THE HAGUE'S INFORMATION CONCERNING OWNERSHIP OF LONGYEAR COMPANY OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA (REF A) IS NOT UP TO DATE. ACCORDING TO JUSTICE, UNTIL AT LEAST 1972, LONGYEAR COMPANY OF MINNEAPOLIS HAD A SUBSIDIARY NAMED LONGYEAR NEDERLAND B.V. SINCE 1972 OR 1973, OWNERSHIP HAS CHANGED AND LONGYEAR COMPANY OF MINNESOTA IS NOW OWNED BY LONGYEAR INTERNATIONAL B.V. FYI: JUSTICE WAS GIVEN THIS INFORMATION IN LATE 1974 BY THE LONGYEAR ATTORNEY WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SET UP THE SUBJECT CORPORATIONS. END FYI.

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2. JUSTICE REQUEST (FINAL SENTENCE PARA 2 OF REF B)

CONCERNS THE OWNERSHIP OF THE PARENT COMPANY, LONGYEAR
INTERNATIONAL B.V. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CHECK AGAIN
TO ENSURE THAT ITS INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE AND THAT
LONGYEAR INTERNATIONAL B.V. HAS NOT BEEN CONFUSED WITH
LONGYEAR NEDERLAND B.V. IF JUSTICE UNDERSTANDING OUTLINED
PARA 1 IS CORRECT, PLEASE CONTINUE TO DETERMINE WHO OWNS
LONGYEAR INTERNATIONAL B.V. INGERSOLL

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